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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 75 & 85

Part B for October 18

SUBJECT.

States that much of the grain is smuggled outside the State without license through village carts, tracks & by-paths and recommends Rewards for the detection on the lines.

85) To, The Rev. Commr
The Dr of C. S
The Dcs of Dts
The Comptroller
The Secy Rev. Dept
The I. G of Police
The Secy Fin. Dept

No. Cp 72-84 W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-18 Dt 11-10-18

Sanctions the above

Sd. Narasimha Rao
12/12/18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 66

FILE HEADING.

Export of foodgrains from the State

From

The Rev Commr in Mysore

No. C 611 Dated 17.9.18. Received 18/30.9.18.

Diary No. 5836	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 75

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that it was brought to notice that a considerable amount of grain is being smuggled outside the State without license through village cart-tracks & by-paths & recommends that the Dy Comrs of Dts may be authorized to sanction rewards not exceeding Rs 25 in each case

NOTES AND ORDERS.

for the detection of unlicensed export - bearing to the prosecution of the offenders.

74 From the ~~Secretary~~ Dr of Civil Supplies No C. 14 of 25-9-1918.

Forwards for orders a copy of letter of 18th Sept 1918 from the Dy Comr Chitaldrug

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Suggesting the institution of a system of rewards for the detection of unlicensed cases of export of controlled articles & ~~Stores~~ suggests for the consideration of Govt that a patrol party may be organized on the frontiers to prevent illicit export.

1) Secret. Proposals for the establishment of a patrol party at the frontier & also to increase the police staff at Davangere & at Harihar — have been recd from the Dy of Police & are being dealt with in the Police Section

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3/9/18

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2) Secret. 1/Confl.

3) 2 Police patrol staff may be sanctioned as proposed by the Dy S in another file.

3 Rewards ~~of~~ may be given as suggested by the Rev Comm - Dcs may have power to sanction rewards upto 25 Rs. Higher rewards upto ~~500~~ 100 Rs may be sanctioned by Rev Comm

4) Extract in Secret Memo

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Rewards in such instances act as double rogue weapons. but still it would be better to have such heinous crimes at able! Rewards up to Rs 250/- inclusive of may be sanctioned by D.Cs. the R.C.'s powers being extended to Rs 500/- inclusive - Recommendation for award of higher rewards may be sent up to Govt. if the R.Cs suggestion re recoupment of expenditure on Rewards by realisation from fines imposed may be kept in view. & the result watched.

Rees
2.10.18.

5) Please draft an order & submit to member for approval.

6) Draft submd. The Fin: Secy has to be consulted in the matter.

Reg
6/10/18

(Extra Member) 7/10/18

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7.10.18.

7) Draft approved.
Has the Fin Dept to be intimated, or consulted, in the matter? If so none the former only.

Rees
8.10.18

8) Done 7/10/18

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85 To

The Rev. Commissioner
- Director of Civil Supplies
- Deputy Comrs of Districts
- Comptroller to Government
- Secy Rev Department
- I.G. of Police in Bhopal
Secy Financial Sikh

No. C.S. 72-84 of 11.10.18

Approves of the proposal of the Rev. Commissioner re the institution of a system of rewards for the detection of cases of illicit traffic in food grains and authorises Dy Comrs of Dists to sanction rewards upto and inclusive of Rs 15 and the Rev Commissioner upto and inclusive of Rs 50

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Very Urgent

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

No. C 6112-22.

Bangalore, 17th September 1918.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
30 SEP. 1918

FROM

DIARY NO. 5803

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department.~~

SIR,

I have the honour to state that in the course of my recent tour in the Chitaldrug District, it was brought to my notice that, notwithstanding the opening of Ookads on all roads leading to the frontier, a considerable amount of grain is being smuggled outside the State without license by the grain dealers in Davangere and Harihar through village cart-tracks and other by-paths. To prevent such smuggling, it is very necessary that effective measures should be taken. The entertainment of a Special Petrol Party to guard all the frontier villages will not only be expensive, but may not be quite practicable. I think that the best way to prevent such smuggling will be by enlisting the co-operation of the Village Officers and village servants of the border villages as also of the public by the payment of suitable rewards for every case of smuggling detected and reported by them. This will enable us practically to have a large unpaid detective staff at our disposal, far more useful and effective than any regularly paid Establishment that may be entertained for the purpose. I, therefore, beg to recommend that the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug, as also the other Deputy Commissioners, may be authorised to sanction rewards not exceeding Rs.25/- in each

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~XXXXX~~*Department.*

Dated 17th September 1918.

Despatched

Received

General No.

Enclosure No.

SUBJECT.

Re proposals for stopping grain being smuggled outside the State without license through village cart-tracks and other by-paths.

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each case for the detection of unlicensed export of the controlled grains leading to the prosecution of the offenders. Rewards exceeding Rs.25/- may be ordered to be reported for the sanction of the Revenue Commissioner or the Government as the Government may consider proper. I may add that any expenditure incurred on this account may be expected to be recouped from fines which may be recovered from the offenders in cases of their conviction.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Revenue Commissioner.

B.R.

DIARY NO. 5826

No. C.44
ENCL.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore, Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 25th September 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H.
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for favour of orders of Government a letter dated the 18th September 1918 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District. The Deputy Commissioner suggests that in addition to the punishments already provided for in the Defence of India Regulation confiscation of goods attempted to be removed unauthorisedly across the border should be imposed and that a system of rewards may be instituted as incentive to the general public to detect such cases. I beg to submit that in view of the excessive prices prevailing for food grains in the Districts of the Bombay Presidency merchants desirous of exporting unauthorisedly can pay much higher rewards to silence all information than Government can ever do. I beg to suggest for the consideration of Government that a patrol party may be organized on the border to prevent illicit traffic in food grains. I understand that the Inspector-General of Police has either submitted or will submit a recommendation for the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Police to be stationed at Davangere to control the patrol party organised for this purpose at Harihar.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies.

SSR.

C.713 Revd 17-c
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Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Chitaldrug District
Dated Chitaldrug, 18th September 191

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Chitaldrug District.

The Director of Civil Supplies in Myso
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that owing to the establishment of Cckads on the principal high roads to prevent the export of food grains from the State, people have taken to use country cart tracks for the purpose of evading detection. Notwithstanding the Cokads on the principal high roads many instances of smuggling of such articles along these high roads have come to my notice.

In order to have an effective control over such exportation and to try to put down smuggling, I had suggested the confiscation of the articles so attempted to be smuggled (Vide Ref: on S.C.No.713 of 17-18 dated 29th August 1918), as the confiscation of the whole quantity of the commodity attempted to be smuggled is the most deterren device that could be resorted to. If this is not possible I would suggest that a system of rewards should be instituted as an incentive t the general public to detect such cases and in case of successful prose cution half the amount of the fine inflicted may be given over as reward for such service. This seems in my opinion the only way to minimise the chances of smuggling of controlled articles. I request that Government may be kindly moved in the matter.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient se

Orig: Deputy Comm
Chitaldrug Dis

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No. C.S. 72-84
of 11.10.18

Proceedings of the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government order No.G.2714-26/P.P. 66-18-1 dated the 6th August 1918 directing that the export of the marginally noted food grains from the State be permitted only under licenses issued therefor and that Ookads be located on all frontier roads leading outside the State.

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Rice
Ragi and
Cholum.

2. Letter No.C.611 dated the 17th September 1918 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore stating that it was brought to his notice during his tour that a considerable amount of grain was being smuggled outside the State without licenses through village cart-tracks and other by-paths and that the best way to prevent smuggling would be by enlisting the co-operation of village officers and servants of the border villages as also of the public by the payment of suitable rewards for every case of smuggling detected and reported ~~by them~~.

3. Letter No.C.14 dated the 25th September 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore suggesting that a patrol party may be organised and posted for duty on the frontiers to prevent illicit traffic in food grains.

Order No.

C.S. 14/11/18

Order No. C.S.72-84/MM 66-1885

Dated Camp Mysore, 11th October 1918.

Government approve of the proposal of the Revenue Commissioner regarding the institution of a system of rewards for the detection of cases of illicit traffic in food grains and are accordingly pleased to authorise the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to sanction rewards up to and inclusive of Rs.25 in each case. The Revenue Commissioner is authorised to sanction rewards up to and inclusive of Rs.50 recommendations for the grant of higher rewards being submitted for the sanction of Government. The Revenue Commissioner's suggestion regarding the recoupment of the expenditure on rewards by realisations from fines in cases of conviction is also approved.

2. Separate orders will issue regarding the organisation of patrol parties for watching the frontiers.

Rec'd 8-10-18

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Rev.Commr.

The Director of Civil Supplies.

The Deputy Commissioners of Dts.

The Comptroller, thro' ~~Financial Sectt.~~

The Secretary, Rev.Dept.

The I.G. of Police in Mysore.

The Secretary, Financial Department.

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